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Some Things that Show Their Superior Intelligence.

There are a good many ants of different varieties on the lot at my country place near Covington, and last year I began to make a systematic study of their habits. I found it a most fascinating pursuit, and have resumed it with much enthusiasm during several visits this year. A little investigation will convince almost anybody, I think, that the ant approaches nearer to a man in point of intelligence than any of the lower animals. Some of the things I have seen are so marvelous that I would hesitate to speak of them if similar wonders had not been fully recorded by trained scientists.

Near one of my flowerbeds is a colony of small red ants that are extremely industrious in collecting food, and they frequently perform the most astonishing engineering feats in transporting heavy burdens to their homes. Not long ago I watched a party of about a dozen that had found the body of a small spider, and were dragging it toward the nest. The spider had hairy legs, which struck out in every direction and caught on obstacles, greatly retarding progress. For several minutes the ants rolled away with their awkward booty, and then stopped and seemed to hold a council. A minute fragment of dry leaf was lying on the ground; presently they all laid hold and pulled the spider on top of it. They then seized the edges and slid it along without difficulty.

On another occasion I saw a large body of these same ants start out for a raid on another colony. They marched like an army, with scouts thrown out at the sides, and when several feet distant from the nest, divided into two parties. One kept straight on and was soon engaged in fierce combat with the other tribe, while the second detachment made a detour and fell upon the hill from the rear. The result was a great victory for the invaders.

Anybody that feels interested in the subject, and that will put in a little time at close study, will be certain to witness exploits fully as astonishing as those I have described.—Times-Democrat.

LABOR NOTES

Austria has women miners. Milwaukee has a co-operative box factory.

Women barbers are not allowed to work in Newark, N. J.

The Massachusetts 58-hour weekly labor law has been declared unconstitutional by the courts.

The International Typographical Union has been recognized at the Paris exposition by being awarded a gold medal or grand prize for its exhibit in the department of social economy.

The Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of Richmond has been granted a nine-hour work day, the same as the typographical union now enjoys. This order affects about seventy-five or eighty men at present.

At Frisco the Board of Supervisors has passed an ordinance reducing the hours that laundries may be in operation each day, which is designed to reduce the hours of labor of the overworked employees of these concerns from fifteen to twelve hours.

The announcement will be received with unusual gratification by all interested in the labor movement, that the division which has existed in the ornamental ranks of the painters and decorators of America has at last been obliterated, that the long contest is at an end, and that the feeling of bitterness is removed, and that once more there is but one organization of the craft, and that one is now affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, with all its allied national, local and central bodies.

The United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods announces that no horse can consider itself a union animal unless it wears a collar or harness which has been made by members of the organization, and which articles display the union label.

The horseshoers and horse-nail workers, both of which are, like the leather workers, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, call attention to their union stamp and union label respectively, and declare that no quadruped can consider itself strictly union unless it has been shod by union men and union nails.

A decision of unusual import to workmen is the one recently rendered by the Supreme Court of New York, sustaining the right of members of labor organizations to strike against the employment of non-unionists. It has long been contended by labor leaders that what is legal for one man is legal for two, three or any number of men acting in concert. From the time that all strikes were held to be contrary to law by the English judges, the definition of "conspiracy" has been narrowed by the courts in this country, notwithstanding the tendency of some lawyers to broaden the term respecting combinations of workmen, until this decision in New York admits almost the whole contention of trade unionists. The reason for this is doubtless the fact that the law of "conspiracy," if applied to workmen, would be equally applicable to business monopolists.

Sturgeon Fishing Near Its End. The United States fish commission has found that the sturgeon fishing industry, which is now carried on principally for the more profitable by-product, the roe, from which caviar is made, is drifting speedily to extinction. This industry is carried on more largely in the Delaware river and bay than any where else in the country. The price of the roe has risen from \$9 to \$105 a keg in the past fifteen years, and the production has declined from 1,948 kegs in 1897 to about 700 kegs in 1899.

London Vegetarians Organized. A federal union of the British societies exists in London. London has a vegetarian hospital with twenty beds in connection with it.

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from cold or over exercise. It lasts but a short time after
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The Magic Lantern.

How many of us while using magic lanterns have wondered how they were first made? Indeed they are of very respectable antiquity. As early as the seventeenth century a Jesuit named Kircher constructed one. It was a very crude affair, and as he was not unwilling to excite the fears of the persons who witnessed his exhibitions he called it a "magic" lantern, and so it has always been called.

There are reasons to believe that the lantern was in use even earlier than the seventeenth century and that the mysterious figures which the old astrologers produced in the smoke of their mystic fires were produced in the same way as Kircher produced his, the smoke hiding the lantern.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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When you take Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay, etc.

The Gardener.
The term gardener implied much more a few generations ago than it does today. Young men paid heavy premiums to get in as apprentices under learned gardeners, and when at the end of the term they were invested with the "blue apron" most of them would compare favorably in general intelligence with the graduates of our modern universities.

An Explanation.
"Your friend Groome boasts that his wife is college bred. What's meant by college bred, anyway?"
"Mebbe it's the stuff they learn to make at cooking school."—Exchange.

The first book ever printed in Switzerland bears the date of 1470.

Rheumatism

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and not until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease.

Mrs. James Kell, of 707 Ninth Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "A few months ago I had an attack of Sciatic Rheumatism in its worst form. The pain was so intense that I became completely prostrated. The attack was unusually severe one, and my condition was regarded as being very dangerous. I was attended by one of the most able doctors in Washington, who is also a member of the faculty of a leading medical college here. He told me to continue his prescriptions and I would get well. After having it fifteen times without receiving the slightest benefit, I declined to continue his treatment any longer. Having heard of S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) recommended for Rheumatism, I decided, almost in despair, however, to give the medicine a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon thereafter had no use for them at all. S. S. S. having cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned, and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health."

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Georgia Spectator

Long-Lost Brother.
During the Macon (Ga.) street fair one of the attractions was a wild man who ate raw meat and was bound in chains.

The wild man has been at his business so long that he understands it quite thoroughly, and now he thinks he ought to have better wages. To the public he never says a word, but he talked some plain English to his employers the good day. He intimated that he would form a wild man's union if necessary to get higher wages. His employers undertook to tell him who he was and to remind him that he was in their power, but he swore in all the oaths peculiar to the wild man's vernacular, declaring that he would quit being wild and become civilized before he would continue to eat raw meat and wallow around at the end of steel chains in a hot pit for \$1.50 a day. It was finally agreed that he could have \$2 a day, and he went back down into the pit and is now wilder than ever.

This particular wild man has a brother who has for some time been wandering about in civilization, and a romantic meeting occurred between the two. They didn't fall on each other's necks and weep. The civilized brother paid his dime to see the wild man, not dreaming that he was to see his own long-lost brother. After gazing into the pit for a few minutes, his eyes resting on the raw meat and huge steel chains rather than on the creature so securely bound, he looked at the well-advised wild man. He started as if about to scream. Then he caught the wild man's eyes, and they recognized each other. They both broke out in a big ha! ha! the wild man laughing just like his civilized brother.

The management did not allow the two to get together, but hurriedly ejected the civilized brother. As the wild man had just received a raise of 50 cents a day, he was satisfied to let his brother continue to wander in the walks of civilization.

Digestion

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected. The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which strengthens the whole digestive system.

Economizing Fuel.
There are many good housekeepers who are indifferent in the matter of saving small coal and cinders. Unseen waste goes on in most houses in this respect. If housekeepers would make it a point to see that all cinders and ashes are thoroughly sifted daily, they would be surprised at the fuel they would save.

After the cinders have been removed cold water should be poured over them. This causes them to make much better fuel when mixed with coals. Better and safer fires can be kept up in bedrooms than with coal alone, safer because with cinders there is no danger of sparks flying about.

The best kitchen fire is made by putting coal in front, banking up cinders behind and then leaving the fire alone. To be constantly stirring a fire takes all the life out of the coals and also "starts" the dust.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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A COMPLIMENT.
(Miss Anne Teek:) I consider my mother quite a remarkable woman.
(Miss Peppery:) Oh, is your mother living?
(Miss Anne Teek:) Certainly.
(Miss Peppery:) Ah, she must be a remarkably old lady.

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"Oysters are now in season, aren't they, Mr. Biff?"
"About now, I think, Miss Flint. There is some doubt about it, you know, but there is never any doubt about ice cream soda. Will you indulge in a glass?"

What is the difference between a person suffering from heat prostration and Allen's Foot-Ease? One feels the heat and the other feels the feet.—Life.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.
Chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

A mushroom weighing eight pounds six ounces, and forty-two inches in circumference, was found near Placerville recently.

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FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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FIGURES AND EYES.
In Indication of Advancing Age That Admits of No Compromise.

"As we grow older," remarked the man who was doing that at the rate of a week every seven days, "we begin to observe that we seem to need more light when we read or that the print of the newspaper that we have been reading with ease for ever so many years is not quite as good as it used to be, or that we can distinguish the letters a little better if we hold them farther away than usual, but we are very slow indeed to observe that the real cause of it is that we are growing old, and we rather resent the suggestion of some kindly friend that we need glasses."

"We recent glasses especially because they are the visible sign of our weakness, and all the world may know by them what we fondly think they have not yet discovered—to wit, that our eyesight is failing. I am that way myself, or was, and I stood the glasses off as long as I could, and really I could get along very well reading almost any type. Of course, I could not make out every letter, but I could get enough to complete the word, and oftentimes I could supply whole words that were indistinct by the sense of what I was reading."

"But it was the figures that got me down at last. Ah, those figures! There is no context there, and when I saw dates or numerals of any kind the blur of the years shut out all their outlines, and to save me I could not tell what was before me. I made mistakes so often in reading aloud to my wife that she would laugh at me, though she never caught me on the letters, notwithstanding many was the time I guessed at about half I was reading. But figures would not stand any fooling like that, and at last I acknowledged that it wasn't the type or the paper or the light or anything of that sort and myself a pair of glasses. Now I can tell a figure as well as a letter, and I discover they are printed quite as plainly as ever, though I was sure they were blurred before."—New York Herald.

Queer Kinds of Bread.
The Mexicans make bread of the eggs of three kinds of insects. For this purpose the natives cultivate in the lagoon of Chalco a sort of carex, on which the insects readily deposit their eggs. The eggs, after being separated from the bundles of floating carex, are then cleaned and sifted, put into sacks like flour, and sold to the people for making a kind of cake or bread, called "haute," which forms a tolerably good food, but has a fishy taste, and is slightly acid. Bread has been made from wood and sawdust. In Kamchatka pine or birch bark, well macerated, pounded, and baked, frequently constitutes the native bread. The Icelandic scrapes the Iceland moss off the rocks and grinds it into fine flour, which serves both for bread and puddings. In Africa powdered dry locusts are mixed with flour for bread, and during the Indian famine small stones are said to have been ground and mixed with meal for bread. On the western shores of England a certain kind of seaweed (porphyra lacinata) is gathered, washed, boiled and then baked with oatmeal flour for bread.

Clock of Three Graces.
Count Isaac de Camondo is the owner of a white marble clock, which is said to be worth \$50,000. It is called the clock of the "Three Graces." The graces are connected by festoons of flowers, surrounding a broken fluted pillar, which serves as the base of a two-handled vase decorated with festoons of oak leaves. This vase contains the works of the clock, to the dial of which one of the nymphs is pointing with her finger. The count will bequeath the clock to the Louvre.—Kansas City Journal.

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This story is told in Denver of a man who was once a leading merchant there. In the early days of the city he walked its streets, out of work and money. He was poorly clad, but neat and clean. He sought employment from a prosperous grocer and said he was willing to do anything. The merchant at length sent him into his cellar to clean out a room so foully dirty that many a common laborer had refused to enter it. When the young man appeared in the evening, he was as neat in his appearance as he had been in the morning. Of course the merchant thought he had done little or nothing. But when he saw the cellar, clean and fresh, he said to the young man:

"You've not only shown that you are willing to work, but also that you have some respect for yourself. I guess I'll give you a job."

This young man, who in a few years became the head of the selfsame business, realized the important fact that the worker is often scrutinized as closely as his work.

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The Bigness of the Ocean.
Some people gratefully reflect that we owe the clouds and the tides and the winds to the "Mother and Maker of men," but these are less numerous than the folks who "would like to know" what we should do for soles and cod and mackerel if there were no ocean. Yet think only how big it is! If you divide the whole globe's area into 11 parts, the sea covers eight of those, with an average depth of 2,000 fathoms. Try to imagine 12,000 feet of solid, perpendicular sea water lying upon eight-elevenths of the entire planet!

A patient mathematician has been at the pains to inform us that this bulk of brine would weigh one and a half million million millions of tons. For the most part this vast body of water thus set down in figures as 1,500,000,000,000,000,000 tons—is of the same composition everywhere, and as everybody knows, carries great quantities of ocean salt.

But that same salt is itself singularly complex. Not only are there in it chlorides and sulphates of sodium, potassium, magnesium and lime, which are familiar to many, but it contains also silica, boron, bromine, iodine, fluorine and the oxides of nickel, cobalt, manganese, zinc, silver, lead, copper, aluminum, barium and strontium. Arsenic and gold are also found in it, along with those rare metals lithium, rubidium and cesium.—London Telegraph.

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